

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-441-C - ORDER NO. 2003-511

AUGUST 20, 2003

IN RE: Application of Go-Tel, Inc. for a Certificate of) ORDER CANCELLING
Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide) CERTIFICATE ✓
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Go-Tel, Inc. ("Go-Tel" or the "Company") to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted Go-Tel authority to provide local exchange service in South Carolina by Order No. 98-105, dated February 12, 1998.

Go-Tel, by letter dated August 7, 2003, advised the Commission that the Company was requesting cancellation of its Certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. Go-Tel asserts in its request that the Company ceased doing business in the State of South Carolina effective November 1, 2002; therefore, Go-Tel requests deactivation of the Company's certification. Go-Tel adds that the Company only had three customers in South Carolina prior to November 1, 2002.

As Go-Tel is no longer providing the services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that Go-

Tel's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 98-105, dated February 12, 1998, issued in the instant docket to Go-Tel, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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